

2015 North Dakota Child Passenger Safety Conference



Workshop Overviews

Day One:

Why Do Techs Say What We Say?

This session discusses crash dynamics, occupant kinematics and injuries related to improper child restraint selection and use. The presentation includes crash videos and other graphics to demonstrate the concepts.

Car Seat Product Trends and Updates

Learn about upcoming car seat trends and get the inside scoop about current and new child passenger safety products.

Product Demonstration Stations

This session will allow participants to “play” with child passenger safety products while interacting with the product representative. Participants will rotate through many stations during this session and will be informed about each product.

Back to Basics

This session connects frequently asked questions to the certification curriculum as we were taught and then makes the connections to what differences we may see in the field today and how we might discuss with caregivers in the field.

Beyond Car Seats, In and Around Cars

We know about keeping kids safe in car seats and seat belts but what about other dangers in and around the car? Airbags, power windows, back overs and heat stroke will all be discussed as child passenger safety issues that should be on the minds of our technicians as they assist and teach parents and caregivers.



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Staying Ahead of the Game

This session highlights recent research, tether use and limitations, current and proposed side-impact testing, and changes to LATCH regulations.

Helping Caregivers Figure it Out: Guide Them through their Decisions

Car seat technology and industry recommendations change faster than we can learn about them sometimes! The 'Right Car Seat Fits the Child, Vehicle and Budget' session will highlight products and product features important to understand in order to help caregivers select the right car seat that fits the child, fits the vehicle and fits the budget. Industry best practice recommendations including the recently revised American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendation to keep a child rear-facing through their second year of life will be included as well as a list of where to find resources to share with caregivers.

Advocacy: It Doesn't Have to Be So Scary

Having a successful injury prevention program includes advocacy and enactment of laws which will impact injuries and deaths in a positive way. Entering the legislative arena is often times scary and overwhelming for people who enter injury prevention with a compassionate heart to help others. However, legislative advocacy can be very impactful and when broken down into manageable parts, is an integral part of successful programming and injury prevention strategies. This session will provide guidance on how to effectively engage in the policy arena, whether on the state, local or national level.

Jumping the Gun with Child Passenger Safety

As parents, we are proud of our little one's milestones and we celebrate their first step, first word, etc. Should we celebrate the same milestones as kids move through the child passenger safety steps?



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Stay Alive, Click then Drive

In this session, participants will receive a hands on look at the North Dakota 4-H seat belt curriculum, Stay Alive, Click then Drive. The curriculum is designed for youth as young as eight to encourage seat belt use.

Car Seat Checkups - Are They All the Same?

Are you thinking of setting up a car seat checkup or fitting station in your community? Where should you hold it? How do you promote it? Hear the differences in how checkups are done, but learn the commonalities shared by all.

Making the Most of Your Resources

This session will hopefully introduce you to some new resources while reminding you of others that are available to you. We will also take the time to fine tune resources to help you utilize them more efficiently on the job.

Celebrate Your Knowledge

This session will quiz you on your knowledge and inform you of items you never knew! Name the component, manufacturer or model related to car seats or vehicles!

Mission Possible: Communication Connection for Lifesavers

Get past the drama of challenging people, improve communications, understand differences and minimize misunderstandings. Explore solutions to making good communications better. This session will help you improve communication within the field you work, because your effective interaction with caregivers is so important. In a world where child passenger safety technology is always changing, learn how to work with the changes and continue to make a difference in your community because what you do is so important in the life of a child.



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